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The reply filed on 12/19/05 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s).

Regarding the response to the double patenting rejection over 6,602,510 in page 10 of the amendment filed 12/19/05, if applicant intends to traverse the rejection, then applicant needs to explain the basis of the traversal. If applicant intends to file a terminal disclaimer upon indication of allowable subject then applicant should indicate so. The filed response does not indicate that a TD will be filed and does not indicate the basis of the traversal.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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